

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is directed to the method of isolation of sulfuric acid mono-[3-  
5 ({ 1-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-piperidin-4-yl }-hydroxy-methyl)-2-methoxy-phenyl]ester, a  
metabolite of the 5HT<sub>2A</sub> antagonist (+)- $\alpha$  -(2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-[2-(4-  
fluorophenyl)ethyl]-4-piperidinemethanol.